

In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE COMPRISING A FUEL CELL WITHOUT
DISCHARGE OF MATTER TO THE OUTSIDE AND CONTROL PROCESS OF
SUCH A POWER SOURCE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

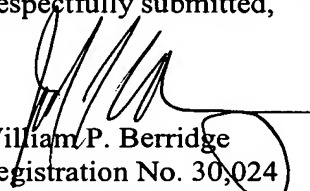
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-5 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of reference 5 is attached hereto.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1.	5,798,186	08/25/1998	Nicholas J. FLETCHER et al.		
	2.	5,200,278	04/06/1993	David S. WATKINS et al.		
	3.	3,479,224	11/18/1969	Philipp JÄGER		
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	5.	JP-A-02-086070 w/ abstract	03/27/1990	JAPAN		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
6.	David S. WATKINS; "Solid Polymer Fuel Cell Systems"; <i>Fuel Cell Systems</i> ; Edited by Leo J. M. J. BLOMEN et al; pp. 518-519; 1993.

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